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RE: *U.S. Patent Application No. 10/629,329 entitled "METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS USING POLYNUCLEOTIDES AND POLYPEPTIDES OF RANK-ASSOCIATED INHIBITOR (RAIN)" – Bryant G. Darnay*
Our reference: UTSC:761US
Client reference: MDA02-072

Sir:

Please find enclosed:

- (1) A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) mailed November 24, 2003;
- (2) Declaration;
- (3) Power of Attorney;
- (4) Replacement Drawings; Figures 1A-8B on 8 sheets;
- (5) Statement as Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a) and (b) and Statement as Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g);
- (6) Computer Readable Form of Sequence Listing;
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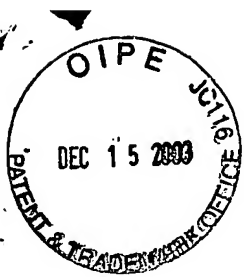
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Bryant G. Darnay

Serial No.: 10/629,329

Filed: July 29, 2003

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POLYPEPTIDES OF RANK-
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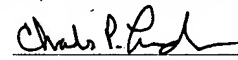
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- (b) A Power of Attorney on behalf of Board of Regents, The University of Texas System;
- (c) Replacement Drawings; Figures 1A-8B on 8 sheets;

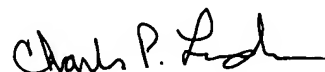
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